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MANUFACTURING WIPING CLOTH MADE OF NON-WOVEN FABRIC

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following amendments to the claims and remarks are submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of November 12, 2003.

An Extension of Time is being filed on even date herewith to extend the response period to April 12, 2004.